



The Week in Society

Church to-morrow will be the most interesting that have ever taken place in that section of the city.

The report is that there will be some changes in the District Government very shortly. There will be one or two appointments in the Fire Department.

There is to be a marriage in South Washington some time next month. If it rains it will be postponed until February, 1902.

The politicians are actively engaged in explaining to the President that the negro politicians South must not be subordinated for the following reasons:

There seems to be some dissatisfaction in the schools. What it is, it is hard to tell. Some complaint has been made about discrimination.

ROUNDER.

Ten Million Years More.
A German scientist, sweltering in Berlin on a very warm day, hopefully looked forward to the time when the sun's heat will be much less than it is at present. This desideratum is announced to occur in about 10,000,000 years.

WHAT HOME IS.

Home has a cool hand and a soft voice—and sympathy.

Home is where you can speak your mind and criticize your employer.

Home is where you can pull off your shoes and put on your slippers.

Home has a quiet rest for the tired head, and home is where you can cry out your heartweariness.

Home is where you can shove the day's burdens into the hall closet and hold yourself straight and free once more.

A home is a responsibility, but not any more so now than in the time of our fathers. No man or woman worthy of the name will shirk a responsibility that means the welfare of our country. It is that responsibility that makes sturdy citizens and selects great men to rule us.

Home is earth's Eden to those who wish it to be so and will strive to make it so. A little more thoughtfulness, a little less selfishness; a little of self-abnegation and a good deal of sentiment; much of imagination and a great lot of loveliness; an ideal to grow to and enough practicality to keep things moving smoothly; such constitute the haven that most of us look forward to and that some of us reach.

SCIENTIFIC BREVITIES.

The American quail has been successfully acclimated in Sweden.

One inch of rain equals 100 tons to the acre.

Etymologists declare that the sugar-cane has 227 varieties of insect enemies.

Dew falls on a yellow surface more readily than on green. On red and black it will not usually form.

On September 7, 1896, the astronomer Wolf made a record by discovering seven planetoids in one evening.

The silkworm thread is one five-thousandth of an inch in diameter, that of the spider one thirty-thousandth.

The sun's light is equal to 5,563 wax candles at one foot from the eye. It would take 800,000 full moons to equal cloudless sunshine.

Vaccination is very strictly enforced in Germany, and very loosely in France. Germany's loss by smallpox is only 110 a year; that of France 14,000.

NOTES FOR RAILROADERS.

Our miles of railroad track exceed by more than 10,000 all the tracks of Europe.

Out of 100,000,000 passengers by sea all over the world, 30 lose their lives; out of the same number by rail, 47.

Hezekiah Earl, of Auburn, Mass., has just closed voluntarily a term of 61 years in the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad. He was a clerk in the freight office. He was born in Boston August 15, 1817, and was a sailor in his youth. He is strong and well, and greatly enjoys his well-earned leisure.

According to the Railroad Gazette, 1,968 miles of new railroad were built in the United States during the first six months of this year. The roads were built by 154 companies. Last year 2,111 miles were constructed in the same time. Texas leads, with 245 miles, while Oklahoma is second, with 242 miles.

ODD BITS OF INFORMATION.

It takes nearly four pounds' weight of grapes to make a bottle of wine.

New Orleans has the only paper in the United States that publishes a Sunday evening edition.

If you saved the ash of all the cigars you smoked you would have consumed 1,600 before you had a pound of ash.

Elks' teeth are scarce and valuable in the Indian territory; and it is said that some of the thrifty Indians are digging into the graves of their ancestors to find the teeth buried with them.

Herman Smith Turner, recently appointed a cadet from Maryland, has been admitted to the Annapolis academy in spite of the fact that while he is over six feet tall he weighs but 95 pounds.

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SOME ENGLISH FIGURES.

Ninety-eight thousand lunatics are at present in British asylums.

There are 140 hospitals in London. Out-patients on Hospital Sunday average 235,000.

The United Kingdom has now 22,000 miles of railway—just double the mileage of 1861.

In 1840 the parliamentary grant for education was £10,642. It is now £8,000,000 a year.

England has 3,000 miles of canals, Ireland 600, Scotland 150. They carry 36,000,000 tons a year.

The total rental paid by British tenants is £49,000,000 a year, that by Scotch tenants £7,000,000.

English people consume each four tons of coal a year; Belgians just under three, Germans only 1 1/4 tons.

Although Britain's home-grown wheat would only make bread for her people for ten weeks, yet she grows potatoes to last her for over ten months.

Of the fish landed in Great Britain last year herring came second to haddock in value. The two between them were worth £4,140,000 out of a total of £9,350,000.

Less than one in one hundred British farms are over 500 acres in extent; 26 per cent. are between five and twenty acres, and nearly 23 per cent. below five acres.

Two pounds of tobacco per head of the population are imported yearly into Britain; but it is calculated that each smoker consumes, on an average, eight pounds in a year.

NOT WHAT IT WAS MADE FOR.



Chatterton (scurly)—Why don't you go into the water?
His Wife (naively)—Would you have me take all the starch out of the collar and cuffs of my bathing suit?—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Doublet.

Dar's de double-breasted jacket.
De double-breasted sack;
Dat keeps de watah back;
Dar's de double-breasted overcoat,
De double-breasted vest;
But a double-breasted chicken
Wud suit dis chile de best.
—Arkansas Thos. Cat.

Years Ago.

Miss Pinkie—What do you think of this? King Edward VII. says American girls are the prettiest in the world.
Rival Belle—No doubt he had you in mind.
"I have never been over there."
"No, but he's been here."—N. Y. Weekly.

Dilatory.

"It's kind of discouraging, Ethel," said Mr. Cumrox; "kind o' discouraging."
"What is, father?"
"It's a month since you read your graduation essay, and they haven't taken your advice on how to run the government yet."—Washington Star.

No Harm Done.

Chappie—I'd just like to know what you mean by being engaged to both Cholly and me at once?
Miss Pinkie—Why, bless me! there is no harm done; you can't either of you afford to marry me, you know.
—N. Y. Weekly.

The Growth of Germany.

Since the treaty of peace between France and Germany was signed, in 1871, Germany has not extended her territory by a single acre on the continent of Europe; but she has increased her population by 16,000,000.

Doubly Useful.

Tourist—I see you have fitted up your scarecrows with hoes and rakes, so as to look like men working in the field. That's a good idea.
Farmer—Yes, sirc. Scare away tramps.—N. Y. Weekly.

Falling Sight.

Bad Burt—No, I ain't the shot I used to be.
Tourist—How's that?
Bad Burt—Why, I had ter use two bullets on the last feller I killed.—Town Topics.

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